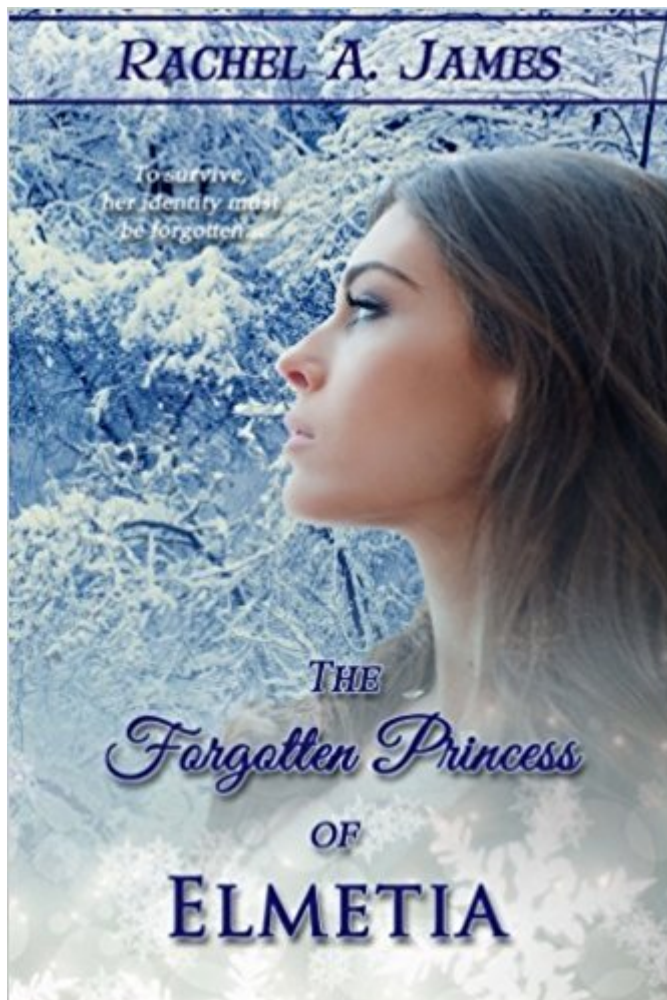


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The Forgotten Princess Of Elmetia



Synopsis

A tale of grace, forgiveness, and love as a forgotten princess seeks to reclaim her true identity. It is 616AD, and one fatal night the ancient Kingdom of Elmetia falls. Saxons kill the Elmetian King, and capture Princess Teagen. Teagen poses as a slave girl and works for the Saxons in the Kingdom of Deira, until she discovers her brother is alive. She finds a way to escape, and her path crosses with Ryce the Warrior. Struggling with his past and angry against the tyrant Saxon king, Ryce helps the princess in pursuit of her brother. But just as the connection between them intensifies, obstacles get in their way. The Saxon king now wants vengeance, and will stop at nothing to get it.

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Customer Reviews

Rachel is a mum of three, a pastor's wife and a Christian writer. She lives in rural England, is passionate about writing, drinking tea and absolutely loves a good romance story! She writes to entertain, inspire and encourage others in their own Christian walk, hoping to reveal God's character through written form.

A forgotten kingdom and its people, either captured or in hiding, weave the background for this medieval encounter between Teagen and Ryce. She's a princess and he's a warrior, but both have been enslaved, although quite differently, by the evil King Edwin. Teagen escapes and Ryce and his friend Sherwin are sent to seize her, but they rescue her instead and plan to help her find her brother, the king of their lost Elmetia. This novel keeps the reader hanging on every word and is hard to put down. Ms. James handles the development of story set in 616 AD very well. The characters are brought to life during an era of fortresses and battles which fosters interests in this

page turner. The love story is idyllic and the meaning of Christianity rings true throughout the story. While not the genre I usually read, I wouldn't hesitate to recommend this book to others and I would easily pick up another novel written by Ms. James.

In my opinion, this book was excellent! It grabbed my attention on the very first page and kept my attention all the way through. The characters were endearing, the plot was delightful, and the setting was fabulous. I've never read a book set during this time period before, but Rachel James' story has made me a fan. I read this book during a trip. It was raining outside, so I elected to stay in my hotel and read. When the rain stopped, I stayed inside to finish the story. That's how great this book was--it actually kept me from sightseeing!

The Forgotten Princess of Elmetia by Rachel James is a Medieval romance with plenty of action. The book takes place in the 600's AD of Great Britain in the region of Elmetia where Princess Teagan as a girl finds escape from the carnage of her father's kingdom in taking on the identity of a servant. She is transported to another land where she serves an evil king, all the while believing that not only had her father perished in the battle, but her older brother, Niall, as well. Teagan comes across information that her brother is still alive and a warrior, Ryce is being commissioned to kill him. She escapes to try to seek out her brother and warn him. Unfortunately a series of misadventures occur when she is rescued by Ryce and his side-kick Sherwin, then captured and rescued and . . . well, I don't want to give away spoilers! Teagan is an intrepid young woman and devoted to her family but even finding her home as royalty again, she realizes that she didn't gain the freedom she thought she had and struggles with her role as Princess in a new land. Learning to trust Ryce, the Saxon warrior who was initially her enemy adds an interesting wrinkle to the story as well as Ryce and Sherwin's struggle to understand the God of the Bible as being superior to multiple gods. I was amazed at the amount of research this author put into her story and I believe that women, young and old will enjoy the tale of this Princess and her struggle not only for freedom for her and her people, but also for her own identity and for love, will grip the heart of any princess-tale loving little girl who still lives in many women. I look forward to reading the sequel when it comes out next year!

In 616 ad, the kingdom of Elmetia falls to the Saxons. Princess Taegen, believing she is the only family member to survive, hides her identity to save her life and is taken as a slave to serve in the house of the unsavoury Kenric. Years later as a young woman she makes her escape and helped

by Warrior Ryce, finds the island stronghold of Angularem where she discovers her brother Niall is alive. Under order of death by the Saxon king they try to build their defenses and Taegen blossoms under the tutelage of Ryce, in turn teaching him about the Christian God. She begins to love him but how can she trust him when she learns the truth about her father's death? Now they must find the strength to ward off the Saxon forces. Will Taegen reclaim her position as Princess of Elmetia? Will she learn to trust Ryce again? I love historical romance and I was particularly captivated by the characters in this one. Across all these years they seem real and relevant. I appreciate the research that went into this story with the real kingdoms and people mixed well with the fictional. It is one of those books you won't want to leave till the end. I couldn't put it down.

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